THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS MEET I

State Conference Being Held in Connection With the Camp Meeting.

GREAT GROWTH OF CHURCH

Printing Houses Have Been Established Throughout the Civilized World,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 28.—In connection with the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of Virginia, now being held at West End Park, in this city, the State Conference is in session. Pastor R. D. Hottel, of New Market, as president, presides at the conference, and committees representing the different departments of conference work, will minimit reports for consideration.

The growth of the Adventists' Church and of its work has been almost phenomenal. The first church was organized bout a half-century ago, and in 1866 the Seventh Day Adventists numbered about 5,000, all in this country. Since then reports show the number of conferences, churches, members, missions and money to sustain the work has doubled every ten years. In 1903 there, were 2,130 churches, with a membership of 77,551. In that year \$884,000 was given to the support of the ministry, and \$216,332 to missions. The church has four printing houses in the United States, two in Australia, and one each in Canada, Mexico, South Africa, Great Britain, Germany, India, South America and Scandinavia. These publishing plants require the entire services of 700 persons. Ninety papers are published weakly and monthly. The Adventists have also 39 well—equipped sanitariums in the United States and 15 in foreign countries, with about 150 physicians and 1,200 nurses connected with them, The denomination has 18 culeges and academies, with an enrolment of 2,100 students; 32 intermediate schools and 460 church schools, with a total of 11400 students and 740 teachers. Missionaries are at work in every country. The Seventh Day Adventists believe we

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RIVERSIDE GUN CLUP.

The "Riverside Gun Club" was organized by young men of this city at a meeting hold last night, whose purpose is to hieve weekly shoots at the Riverside Club, and thus add to the amusements there. The club will invite matches of skills with clubs from other cities. An executive foommittee (was elected last night composed of E. W. Jones, chairman; T. J. Holden, H. B. Hunter, Joseph Smith and Joseph Plummer.

'Among other damages caused by the heavy rain of yestorday afternoon was the temporary destruction of the beautiful lake in West End Park. The overflow of water caused the giving wity of the flood gate and the practical emptying of the lake, which has been such a tharm to the park. The lake was well blocked with chub and other game fish, many of which escaped in the out-rush of the water. To-day, it is said, quantities of fine fish left behind in the shallows were caught and carried away.

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The triany friends of Mr. Samuel Y. Silliam, Treasurer of Dinwiddie county, Swico is under treatment in the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, are rejoiced to hear that his condition is much improved. Mr. Gilliam went to the Hot Eprings for the benefit of his health, but a few days ago it was found necestary to remove him to the Richmond hospital.

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Internal Revenue Collector Lowry was a visitor to our city yesterday, He in spected his branch office here and found it in good condition.

Dr. D. M. Brown, Superintendent of Public Schools in this city, will hold special examinations for teachers' certificates on Monday and Tuesday, open to all applicants. The certificiates will be good anywhere in the State.

Ashland Postmastership.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., July 22.—The Ashland postmastership has been finally settled, so far as the present incumbent, Mr. J. Ryland Fleet, is concerned. Mr. Fleet was never appointed to the office, having been a hold-over, with the title of "acting postmaster" since 1901, his temporary occupancy of the office being subject to a sudden termination at any time. He was relieved of his official duties to-day, Special Inspector Keen, of the Postoffice Department, in conference with Mr. Fleet's bondsmen, arranged to-day at the Eaderal building in Edchmond to relieve him of his official duties. The bondsmen are Judge Cardwell, Mr. Henry Tylor, Mr. W. P. Shelton and Mr. Wirt Taylor, who, in obedience to the instructions of the Postoffice Department, drew up the proper resolutions, and selected as temporary postmaster Mr. Harry H. Cramer, of Ashland.

Mr. Cramer is now employed in the offices of the Western Huntan Zelegraph.

of Ashland.

Mr. Cramer is now employed in the offices of the Western Union Zelegraph Company, in Richmond. He will take insmediate charge of the Ashland office, and Mr. T. Parkin Scott will probably be his assistant. This appointment will hold until the President appoints a restular postmaster, and the appointment is

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All Knox Straw Hats at Half Prices

Gans-Rady Company

confirmed by the Senate. The Senate falled to confirm the President's recent appointment of Mr. Thomas Fox as postmaster, and Mr. Fox promptly withdrew

The Ashland office pays \$1,700 annual salary, and an allowance of \$200 a year for clerk hire.

OFFICIALS MAKE DENIAL.

Say Unsanitary Conditions at College Not Responsible for Fever

obligation.

Calder-Perrow.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., July 28.—Mr. Leslie
Calder, of Richmond, and Miss Mazie
Perrow, of this place, were married
quietly here at the bride's home to-day,
A few or their young friends were invited, and attended the ceremony. After
the marriage the couple took the trolley
line to Richmond, where they will first
stop with the groom's father, Mr. A. C.
Calder, and after touring some will make
their future home at Emporia.

Miss Perrow, a daughter of Dr. E. R.
Perrow, was a popular young lady of
this town, and this fact was attested by
the many handsome presents she received from her friends.

Godsy—Snead,

BOSWELLS, VA., July 28.—Miss Rosa
Snead and Mr. Roy Godsey were married
yesterday afternoon in the presence of
a large circle of friends. The ceremony
gecurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snead, who reside
near Rosswalls. lear Boswells.

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Annual Blow-Out of Police Benevolent Association Will Be Great Affair.

disabled officers of the Richmond police

Following is a list of the good things that have been provided for the Bruns-wick stew, which will be made in a tremendous pot: One load of corn, three bushels of butter-beans, five bushels of potatoes one bushel of onlons, five potatoes, one bushel of onlons, five bushels of tomatoes, two hundred and fifty chickens, three dozen cans of asparagus, fifteen pounds of butter, five gallons of sherry wine, two bottles of tobasco sauce, four shoulders of yeal.

And Chowder, Too.

A mighty bowl of Virginia chowder has been provided, and it will be made of the following ingredients: Five gallons of clams, one dozen chickens, five cans French mushrooms, eighteen cans of French peas, six cans French pepper tosh, one bushel of potatoes, one-half peck onions, five pounds of butter, five gallons of milk.

For cold dishes the following will show up: Two hundred and fifty pounds Redford's special pickled beef, ten roast lambs, two hundred and fifty pounds of ham, fifty pounds Swiss cheese.

The salads will require six bushels potato salad, six bushels tomatoes, six bushels cumbers and five bushels devil's mixture.

She hamber and son well will be enough. And Chowder, Too.

Bix lumbs and one veal will be enough for the barbecue, and they will be on These are but the leading (entures of the layout. It would take a column to tell of the bread, the delicacies, the ples, etc., that will be on hand for consump-

tion at Westhampton next Thursday, Book on the Olympic Games.

Mr. James E. Sullivan, who was the American Commissioner to the Olympic Games of 1566, has written a book on the Olympic Games that were held at Athena this year. The book is published in Spalding's Athletic Library series and is the first complete report of that remarkable athletic event. The volume is dedicated to President Theodore Roosevelt, who was honorary president of the American Olympic Committee. The book is replete with valuable information, and contains nearly 100 full page pictures of different Roosevelt, His Majesty King George of Greece, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparia, Prince George, Prince Nicholas and Prince Andrew, and many pictures of the victorious American team and individual members, as well as numerous pictures of entrants from other countries. The contents also include complete records of the Diympic Games and a description of the most remarkable standards. Book on the Olympic Games.

letic structure ever built in the world-

Personals and Briefs.

Misses Martha and Mary Gold, Mar-nd Hazel Bright and Katherine Hutche

a month at their former home in Green

have returned after a delightful trip to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. William Knote left Thurs

Music at the Park.

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Kessnich's concert band will render the following programme to-day at Idlewood:

AFTERNOON CONCERT.

--March, 'Nickersonian''. J. C. M. Fulton 2—Overture, 'Stradelis'. Flotow 3—Fantasia, 'Grand American'. Herbert 6—Waltz, 'Youthful Spirits'. Komzax 6—Mediey Overture, 'Southern Stais'

--Request Acher Mani 5—Reverie, 'Evening Idyles'. Barnhouse EVENING CONCERT (6:30 to 10:30 P. M.)

1—March, 'The Policy King'. Flest 2—Overture, 'Zampa'. Heroid 3—Piccolo Solo. Arr. Seeboid 4—Selection, 'Wang'. Morse 6—Nocture, 'Narcissus'. Nevin 6—Waltz, 'Jolly Fellows'. Vollstedt 7—Request

8—Scepe from Huguenot s. Meyerocer La Benediction De Polgnards.

Issues Challenge.

The Oregon Pets, better known as the Ragamutins, state that they are very desirous of playing a game of ball with the St. Andrew's team. They issue a challenge to any amateur club in the city. Those taking up the gauntiet may phone to Manager E. J. Hogan, Jr. 4535, 701 Church Street.

Immigration Unprecedented.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Revised figures indicate that the immigration to this country during the fiscal year ending June 20 last was 73,574 greater than it was during the fiscal year of 196. The immigration during the year last past aggregated 1,100,073.

Card of Thanks.

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We hereby extend to all those who have recently ministered unto us so tenderly and affectionately in our severe trial and unspeakable bereavement. our sincerest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation. We shall carry through life the memory of your unfailing sympathy, and pray that a kind and loving Heavenly Father may richly reward you as only He can. May richly reward you as only He can. May list conforting presence sustain and brighten your journey on earth, and in the life beyond, where our darling wire and mother await us. May you be numbered among the faithful and crowned with life eternal.

W. W. ELLIDTY.

Husband;

JOHN T. ELLETT, Husband ANNIE ELLETT TUNSTALL, MAMIE ELLETT, WILLIE ELLETT, WILLIE ELLETT, MAGGIE ELLETT, RAY ELLETT, Children Children.

Patrick Gorman, Last of Quartet of Derby Politicians, Succumbs to Malady.

DERBY, CONN.) July 23.—Patrick Gor-man, Domocratic State Central Commit-beman and a former member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, is the last of a quartet of prominent and inseparable local politicians to be strick-en, one after another, with the same disease.

Pilgrims Won't Come Over.

Richmonders in New York.

KICHMONDERS IN INEW YORK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 28.—Waldorf, E. E.
Hunter, C. R. Crapps, W. O. Young;
Broadway Central, J. H. Pleasante, M. G.
Watkin, H. M. Baskerville, P. H. Baskerville; Hoffman, T. G. Glenn; Imperial,
H. S. Wright, W. H. Miles; Buckingham,
J. E. Willard, Misses Willard; Aldine, H.
O. Williams.

Short Visit Home.

To Take Additional Course. Dr. Harry Breitstein, a well known op-lician, will leave the city to-morrow for Dician, will leave the city to-morrow for Philadelphia, where he will take a post-graduate course at the Philadelphia Optical College. He will return to the city about the middle of the fall to resume his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stratton, accompanied by Miss Katto D. Davis, have left for a two weeks' trip to New York City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. R. S. Bowles, of that city. While there they will also visit Atlantic City.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived by the undersigned until 12 M. September 3, 1998, for the purchase of \$100,000 4 per cent. bonds of the town of Suffolk, Va., issued for permanent street improvements, under authority of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 19, 1906, entitied, approved February 19, 1906, entitled to borrow money and issue bonds therefor."

Bonds to be of the denomination of \$500,00, to be dated July 1, 1906, and to mature thirty years after date, interest payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st, both principal and interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of Suffolk, Va.

Bids will be received for the ontire issue, or any part thereof, and a certified check for 5 per cent, of the amount of the bid payable to R. S. Boykin, Treasurer, must accompany each bid. Bids for all or none or all Boykin, Treasurer, must accompany each bid. Bids for all or none or all or any part thereof will be received. The right to reject any or all bids is

reserved Further information furnished on re-

to the undersigned W B FERGUSON,
J. B. PINNER,
Finance Committee, Suffolk, Va

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRginia at its last session appropriate.
25,000 to establish a Colony for Insane
Epilepties on the land of the Western
State Hospital, situated on James
River, opposite the city of Lynchburg.
Architects are requested to submit
Plans and Specifications to me by Octobor, 1906.
The Plans and Specifications adopted
will be paid for at the rate of 5 per
cent on cost, including the supervision
of construction.
For further information apply to
Commissioner of State Hospitals.
Williamsburg, Va., July 26, 1906.

Williamsburg, Va., July 28, 1006.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE, ceived by the Street Committee of the city of Petersburg for furnishing and laying from 8,000 to 10,000 square, yards of rubblestone paving on Old Street. From Short Market Street to Canal Street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer on and after July 14, 1908. All proposals to be addressed to the Street Committee, care of the City Engineer's office, up to 12 noon AUGUST 3, 1908 and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250. The committee reservos the right to reject any or all bids, R. D. BUDD, City Engineer.

R. D. BUBB. City Engineer.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived until noon Monday, August 8,
1006, to furnish the Penitentiary.

200 Cords Scund, Seasoned Pine Wood,
40 Tons Egg Anthracite Coal,
40 Tons Nut Anthracite Coal,
To be delivered on the grounds, free of
freight and hauling.

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..Trip to Atlantic City...

For further information apply to Mrs. WIL-IAM B. GRAY, 317 E. Marshall St., or Miss ENNIE PELOUZE, 720 E. Marshall St.

Moonlight Excursion,

Tuesday, July 31st,

by Earnest Workers Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Hill. Boat leaves at 8:30. Ladies, 25c. Gentlemen, 50c.

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NOTICE.

Richmond, Va., July, 27, 1998.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO W. L.
Amory my interest in the florist business, conducted at Barton Heights, under the firm name of W. L. Amory & Company, All parties indebted to the said firm will settle with W. L. Amory, and he assumes all liabilities of the late firm.

I. W. L. Amory, have this flay bought the interest of Robert E. Patrick in the late firm of W. L. Amory, & Company, and will continue the business at the old stand, I assuming all the liabilities of the late firm.

W. L. AMORY.

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